

DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention

Interferon Variants with Improved
Dominant Negative Proteins and Methods Properties
Thereof

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This declaration is directed to:

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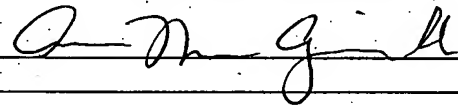
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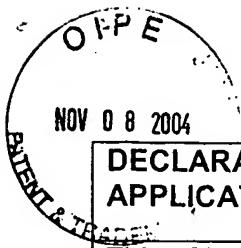
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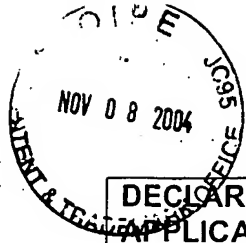
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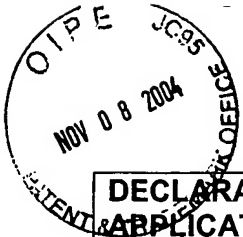
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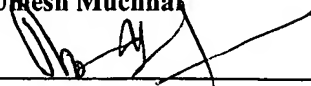
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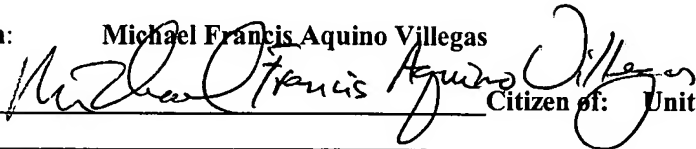
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